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Re: HQ-2019-00495-F

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

This is a final response to the request for information you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

Photographs each of the Atomic Energy Commission Seal and related or collocated historical markers and plaques in the lobby/entrance of the Department of Energy headquarters located at 19901 Germantown Rd, Germantown, MD 20874.

Your request was assigned to DOE's Office of Management (MA) to conduct a search of its files for responsive records. MA started its search on February 28, 2019, which is the cut-off date for responsive records. MA completed its search and identified five (5) records responsive to your request.

The information you requested is publicly available. The FOIA does not require agencies to provide copies of publicly-available documents; however, as a courtesy, we are providing you the links. The records can be accessed online at:

1. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/departmentofenergy/41995819791/in/album-72157666738439837/>
2. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/departmentofenergy/10579383446/in/album-72157637130960106/>
3. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/departmentofenergy/13406014953/in/album-72157637130960106/>
4. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/departmentofenergy/13406015043/in/album-72157637130960106/>
5. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/departmentofenergy/13406015133/in/album-72157637130960106/>



The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to [OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov](mailto:OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov), including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. (This is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeals.) The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

The FOIA provides for the assessment of fees for the processing of requests. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); see also 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a). Your request was placed in the "educational" category for fee purposes. Requestors in this category are charged fees for duplication only and are provided 100 pages at no cost. DOE's processing costs did not exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees. Thus, no fees will be charged for processing your request.

If you have questions about the processing of the request or this letter, please contact Ms. Danielle Blevins in this office at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, or at (202) 586-2504.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

*Alexander C. Morris*

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Office of Public Information

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- Five (5) records are *being released in their entirety*.